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 (MBHB Case No. 05-042)

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 Karl, Johann et al. )  
 Serial No.: 09/720,006 )      Examiner: C. Foster  
 Filing Date: December 19, 2000 )      Group Art Unit: 1641  
 Title: Improvement of Binding Assays by )      Confirmation No. 5872  
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